

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Eric Sinn on October 19, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, page 5, before the section entitled The cross-metathesis catalyst, insert the following section:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 depicts the structures of compounds of formula I, formula II, formula, III, formula IV, formula V, and formula VI and their relationships and the manufacture of compounds of formula V starting from compounds of formula I and II via compounds of formula III and IV.

Figure 2 depicts preferred examples for complexes represented by the formula VIIa.

Figure 3 depicts additional preferred examples for complexes represented by the formula VIIa.

Figure 4 depicts preferred examples for complexes represented by the formula VIIb (A is C(H)CH₃, C(H)CH₂CH₃, C(H)(phenyl), C(H)(4-chlorophenyl), C=C(H)(phenyl), C=C(H)Si(CH₃)₃, C(H)-C(H)=C(phenyl)₂, and C(H)-C(H)=C(Me)₂).

Figure 5 depicts preferred examples for complexes represented by the formula VIIc.

Telephone Inquiry

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on (571)-272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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